PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q62980

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Appln. No.: 09/778,015 Group Art Unit: 2653

Confirmation No.: 6229 Examiner: George J. LETSCHER

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For: LENS DRIVE DEVICE HAVING METAL WIRE-LIKE ELASTIC MEMBERS, AND METHOD

FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME (Amended)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 29, 2005 to January 29, 2006.

The USPTO is directed and has been authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$450.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880, via the EFS Fee Payment Screen. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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